

What's Happening Wednesday

Kansas Immunization Program



VFC Nurse on Call -Nurse on Call for the first part of January is Patti Kracht at pkracht@kdheks.gov or 785-296-5592.



December 30th, 2015

Chief Chat – As 2015 comes to an end, we look to 2016 with anticipation of many great successes in our collaborative efforts to assure the prevention of disease in Kansas through vaccination. We want to thank each of you for your support and understanding as we have moved through many challenging transitions in the KIP in 2015. We are looking forward to serving your needs in 2016 with new ideas and new visions for successful collaboration.

The first change of the new year is related to a change in policy around vaccine ordering frequency options for our highest dosing VFC providers. For those providers who order and administer greater than 500 doses per month on average for six months or longer, the ordering system will allow for a second order each month. This is strictly a voluntary option for those larger providers and is not required. If you as a larger provider prefer to remain on the same once -per -month ordering process you may do so. The following criteria will be applied to this policy.

1. Providers with a six month history of ordering/administering greater than 500 doses of vaccine (seasonal flu excluded) will be allowed the option of placing 2 orders per month. (we have identified who those providers are at the present time and this list is provided **on page 3** in this edition of What's Happening Wednesday).
2. Providers choosing this option will be required to complete the reconciliation and submit temperature logs or download data loggers at the time of placing each order.
3. Orders must be at least ten days apart.

We are also increasing the frequency of the rotation of the on-call nurse. Rotation has been happening monthly but will now be occurring every two weeks. Providers will always be able to call the same phone number (785-296-5592) as we indicated in the last What's Happening Wednesday. We will provide reminders weekly as to who is on call as we have been doing in the event you prefer emailing the nurse, but here is the planned schedule for the first several months of 2016 if you would like to have it in advance.

We are excited to announce the 2016 Kansas Immunization Conference will be held June 7th through June 9th at the Bicentennial Conference Center in Salina. Please mark your calendars now for another great conference. We are working to secure host hotels at this time and will provide more details in the coming months. We have carefully reviewed the comments from the 2015 evaluations. The comments spoke clearly to moving the date away from the Fall. As we looked at earlier Spring dates we found multiple conflicts with other meetings and conferences and did not want to increase the demands on your time too close to other major events.

This new location will also allow us to respond to other feedback frequently found in the evaluations requesting break out sessions rather than all day plenaries. We will be able to offer a variety of smaller sessions which will lend themselves to more interactive learning.

We are currently working on some high profile keynote and survivor speakers but we will also be seeking to showcase many of our local providers who are able to speak to best practices they have implemented in Kansas. We will be including more vaccine specific information as well in response to many requests for this information in the evaluations.

Please be on the lookout for the annual VFC Provider Re-Enrollment notice to be sent next week. We look forward to continuing to work with each of you in the coming year! Please have a safe and Happy New Year!

Phil Griffin-Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention

Immunization Nurse On Call Schedule			
Phone 785-296-5592			
Beginning	Ending	Nurse Assigned	Email
1/1/16	1/15/16	Patti Kracht	pkracht@kdheks.gov
1/16/16	1/29/16	Lorraine Baughman	lbaughman@kdheks.gov
1/30/16	2/12/16	April Broxterman	abroxterman@kdheks.gov
2/13/16	2/22/16	Jayne Lewis	jalewis@kdheks.gov
2/27/16	3/11/16	Betty Grindol	bgrindol@kdheks.gov
3/12/16	3/25/16	Stephanie Lambert	slambert@kdheks.gov
3/26/16	4/8/16	Patti Kracht	pkracht@kdheks.gov
4/9/16	4/22/16	Lorraine Baughman	lbaughman@kdheks.gov
4/23/16	5/6/16	April Broxterman	abroxterman@kdheks.gov
5/7/16	5/20/16	Jayne Lewis	jalewis@kdheks.gov
5/21/16	6/3/16	Stephanie Lambert	slambert@kdheks.gov

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that Immunization Action Coalition's website has an "Ask the Expert" Section?
http://www.immunize.org/askexperts/experts_inf.asp



VFC Question of the Week-

Q: The pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV13) package insert says that in adults, antibody responses to Prevnar13 (Pfizer) were diminished when given with inactivated influenza vaccine. Does this mean we should not give PCV13 and influenza vaccine at the same visit?

A: No. The available data have been interpreted that any changes in antibody response to either vaccines' components were clinically insignificant. If PCV13 and influenza vaccine are both indicated and recommended they should be administered at the same visit. <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6337a4.htm>

Vaccine-Preventable Disease Outbreaks

Pertussis "Whooping Cough" – RENO COUNTY: The pertussis outbreak in Reno County was declared over December 27, 2015. A total of 93 cases have been identified and linked to the outbreak thus far, but case counts may increase as Reno County finalizes a few case investigations.

Varicella "Chickenpox" – DOUGLAS COUNTY: KDHE and Douglas County Health Department are investigating an outbreak of varicella. Currently, five cases have been identified and linked to the outbreak.

For updated case counts of any reportable disease, please visit the KDHE webpage at http://www.kdheks.gov/epi/case_reports_by_county.htm. Please note these numbers are preliminary and are subject to change based on case review. For any questions about reporting or for technical assistance please call the KDHE epidemiology hotline at 877-427-7317.

Chelsea Raybern, MPH, Advanced Epidemiologist Bureau of Epidemiology and Public Health Informatics

Influenza Surveillance

Kansas continues to experience low influenza activity as reported by Influenza-like Illness Network (ILINet) sites. Influenza-like illness is defined as a fever (≥ 100 degrees F) and the presence of a cough and/or sore throat. ILINet sites also submit up to two specimen for testing the Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratories (KHEL). These specimens help monitor the types of influenza that are present in Kansas. During the week ending December 26th, ILINet sites reported 1.4% of visits were due to influenza-like illness. There have been no positive influenza specimens tested at KHEL.

Amie Worthington-KDHE Medical Investigator



Influenza Vaccine Available

We currently have stock in the following presentations:

Updates to the available doses will be posted weekly in the What's Happening Wednesday newsletter. If you have questions regarding FluMist delays, how flu orders are filled, and availability, please refer to the 2015-2016 Seasonal Flu communication or contact Jackie Strecker at 877-296-0464 or vaccine@kdheks.gov.

2015-2016 PEDIATRIC SEASONAL FLU CHART - UPDATED 12/29/15

Manufacturer	Brand	NDC	Age	Presentation	VFC Available	CHIP Available
GSK	Fluarix Quad (IIV4)	58160-0903-52	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	0	0
Novartis	Fluvirin (IIV3)	66521-0118-02	4 years +	10 1 dose syringes	410	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0415-10	36mos+	10 1 dose vials	0	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0415-50	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	0	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0515-25	6-35mos	10 1 dose syringes	3669	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0623-15	6mos+	10 dose vial	0	0
MedImmune	FluMist Quad (LAIV4)	66019-0302-10	2-49 years	10 1 dose sprayers	13380	0

Immunize and Win a Prize 2015

Please note that the Immunize and Win a Prize project for 2015 ends at the end of this month! For all of you who have been collecting your completion cards for this year, please remember to submit them starting January 4th, 2016 to:

Immunize and Win a Prize

1000 SW Jackson

STE 210

Topeka, Kansas 66612-1274



We will start drawing and notifying you of your \$300 Utility Bill winner as soon as your cards arrive! Please note that although we are currently out of "per visit" small incentives, we will be continuing the IWP project grand prize \$300 Utility Bill payments again at the end of 2016!

VFC PROVIDERS IDENTIFIED AS BEING ALLOWED TO PLACE 2 ORDERS PER MONTH

VFC PIN	Clinic
KSA 0087	SEDGWICK CO HEALTH DEPT
KSA 6006	KU WICHITA PEDIATRIC CLINIC
KSA 0105	WYANDOTTE CO HEALTH DEPT
KSA 0246	JOHNSON CO HEALTH DEPT-OLATHE
KSA 0089	SHAWNEE CO HEALTH DEPT
KSA 6019	CHILDREN'S MERCY WEST
KSA 6405	KU PEDIATRICS - PV 3
KSA 2002	KUMC-KU PEDIATRICS
KSA 6251	PEDIATRIC ASSOCIATES-TOPEKA
KSA 6270	HEARTLAND PRIMARY CARE
KSA 0029	FORD CO HEALTH DEPT
KSA 6387	PEDIATRIC CARE/COTTON-O'NEIL
KSA 1013	TURNER HOUSE CHILDREN'S CLINIC
KSA 6336	SALINA PEDIATRIC CARE
KSA 6064	PEDIATRIC ASSOCIATES-MANHATTAN
KSA 0078	RENO CO HEALTH DEPT
KSA 6323	COMMUNITY HEALTH CTR SEK-PITTSBURG
KSA 6028	PEDIATRIC AND ADOLESCENT MED-MAINE
KSA 0028	FINNEY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
KSA 2028	WESLEY MEDICAL CENTER
KSA 6211	SIENA MEDICAL CLINIC
KSA 6253	VIA CHRISTI CLINIC-EAST 21ST
KSA 0005	BARTON CO HEALTH DEPT
KSA 6030	COLLEGE HILL PEDIATRICS
KSA 6440	FLINT HILLS COMMUNITY HLH CTR
KSA 6165	WYANDOTTE PEDIATRICS
KSA 6399	HEARTLAND PRIMARY CARE-PRAIRIE STAR
KSA 6192	VIA CHRISTI ST JOSEPH FAMILY MED
KSA 6078	MILLS & HEIDGEN CLINIC
KSA 0046	JOHNSON CO HEALTH DEPT-MISSION
KSA 6414	PEDIATRIC CARE-MISSION WOODS
KSA 0030	FRANKLIN CO HEALTH DEPT
KSA 0018	CITY-COWLEY CO HLTH DEPT-WINF
KSA 2005	HMG PEDIATRIC CENTER
KSA 6317	COTTONWOOD PEDIATRICS
KSA 6136	KU MED WEST-PEDIATRICS
KSA 0061	MIAMI CO HEALTH DEPT

Join us for a free CME/CE webinar

Jointly provided by Postgraduate Institute for Medicine and the National AHEC Organization

**"You Are the Key to HPV Cancer Prevention:
Understanding the Burden of HPV Disease, the Importance
of the HPV Vaccine Recommendation, and Communicating About
HPV Vaccination"**

Thursday, Jan. 14, 2016 -- 3 to 4 p.m. ET
(Broadcast from Norfolk, NE)

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER:

[https://events-na5.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/951358841/en/events/event/shared/1480695977/
event_registration.html?sco-id=1639484941&_charset=utf-8](https://events-na5.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/951358841/en/events/event/shared/1480695977/event_registration.html?sco-id=1639484941&_charset=utf-8)

Credits available

- 1 ACCME credit hours for physicians
- 1 ANCC contact hours for nurses
- 1 ACPE contact hours for pharmacists

Faculty

Christine Robinette Curtis, MD, MPH, FAAP

Captain, US Public Health Service, Medical Officer, Immunization Services Division, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Target Audience

This activity has been designed to meet the educational needs of health professionals who provide and/or promote immunizations including physicians, registered nurses, and pharmacists.

Educational Objectives

After completing this activity, the participant should be better able to:

- * Describe the burden of HPV disease.
- * Define the importance of HPV vaccination for cancer prevention.
- * Explain the rationale for vaccinating youth at ages 11 or 12.
- * List the recommendations for HPV vaccine for girls and for boys.
- * Provide useful and compelling information about HPV vaccine to parents to aid in making the decision to vaccinate.
- * Locate resources relevant to current immunization practice.
- * Provide appropriate care and counsel for patients and their families.
- * Provide accurate and appropriate counsel as part of the treatment team.

KSWEBIZ Trainings



Aggregate Inventory Training—Mondays at 1pm, First Fridays at 10:30am

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Aggregate Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Direct Entry Inventory Training— Tuesdays at 1pm, First Fridays at 12pm

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

New User Training— Thursdays at 2pm, Second Fridays at 12pm

The New User Training occurs the second Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, have a new token, or recently had a token transferred to you please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

School Module Training

The School Module Training occurs the third Friday of every month from 9 - 10 a.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Reports Training

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12 - 1 p.m. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports. We will be going over the various reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/568840407867357186>

NOTE: There have been additional trainings scheduled during the week for New User Training, Direct Inventory Training and Aggregate Inventory Training. The new times can be found above and when you register and select a specific training time. If these times do not work with your schedule or you have additional training needs please reach out to the IIS trainer msims@kdheks.gov or 785-296-0687

Vaccine Information Statements–

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMRV	5/21/10
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hepatitis A	10/25/11	PPSV	4/24/15
Hepatitis B	2/02/12	Polio	11/8/11
Hib	4/2/15	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV (Gardasil/Cervarix)	5/17/13 and 5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8-07-15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8-07-15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	2/24/15
Meningococcal	10/14/11	Typhoid	5/29/12
MMR	4/20/12	Yellow fever	3/30/11
Tdap	2/24/15	HPV9	4/15/15

Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter "Redistribution" to vaccine@kdheks.gov or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464
http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine_redistribution.htm

REMINDERS: Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date;
- 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider;
- 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date;
- 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly MIR/reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
- 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
- 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes
- 7) The KIP nurse consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine
- 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
- 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
- 10) Varicella and Proquad, will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List.

Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the Kansas Immunization Program requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers.

Questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.